

# Inside Your Third

*The Newsletter for the Third Taxing District Electric Department*

## Your Commission

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## Upcoming Events

- August 11 Concert on the green Paul King's Orchestra. 3:00 PM
- August 18 Concert at Cal's Pasture Beach: It's the return of the Fairfield Counts Orchestra and their Dorseys Style Big band sound. 3:00 PM
- August 25 Concert at Cal's Pasture Beach it's the season finale featuring The American Festival Band. 3:00 PM
- August 26 Commission Meeting 7:00 PM Eunice Van-Zilen Room
- September 23 Commission Meeting 7:00 PM Eunice Van-Zilen Room
- October 21 Commission Meeting 7:00 PM Eunice Van-Zilen Room

In answer to the warnings you have been reading about in the newspaper about electrical shortages, possible brown outs, and the possibility of skyrocketing costs for electricity here in the lower Southwest corner of New England, your Third Taxing District Commission has contracted through the Connecticut Municipal Electrical Energy Consortium (CMEEC) to place a temporary 2 megawatt transformer at its Rowan Street substation.

Sound attenuated and burning a special low sulfur diesel fuel, the generator meets all the stringent Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection requirements for a temporary generator installation as well as meeting all the Connecticut Siting Council's rules and regulations. From now through September 3, 2002, the unit will run only when called upon by the operators of the ISO New England grid. If called upon, the generator will only run during peak load periods and will only be run between the hours of 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday for no less than two hours per day and no more than eight hours per day.

With the District Commission's full approval, Commission Chairman David Brown and Gabe Stern of CMEEC spearheaded this project. Their tireless pursuit of the proper permits and their trips to Hartford and the DEP to hand deliver the necessary forms made the timely installation a possibility.

The good news is that these units will make money for the District whether they run, or not. The contract with the New England electrical grid pays us whether or not we are called on to deliver electric current. Money that will be wisely invested back into our deteriorating infrastructure.



# East Norwalk Improvement Association



## Drive Carefully

Please drive carefully when you see our repair trucks working in the street. Although the trucks are painted a bright yellow, have bright flashing strobe lights, and have safety cones placed around the work area it is up to us to drive safely and responsibly through the work area.

The workman on the ground will have his attention focused on the technician in the bucket. And the technician in the bucket will sometimes be suspended as much as 30 to 40 feet in the air working on dangerously high voltage wires and transformers.

Please be careful as you approach these work areas in your car. The slightest mishap could endanger the well-being of the safety man on the ground, but seriously endanger the life of the technician in the bucket by throwing the balance of the truck and bucket away.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Be sure to make time to see the three remaining free concerts.

Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM on the Norwalk Green it's Paul King's Big Band featuring the golden oldies.

Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM at Calf's Pasture Beach it's the return of the Fairfield Counts Orchestra and their Dorsey Style Big band sound.

## Let there be light!

Several times a year the line-men in the electrical department do a street light audit. They look for streetlights that are not working or those that intermittently come on and off. Because it gets dark so much later in the summer this is the part of the year when our street light audit is the hardest to accomplish.

You can help. If you notice a street light in your neighborhood that is not lit at night, note its location or, if you have time, write down the number of the pole that is displayed



## Library Corner

The East Norwalk Improvement Association announces a change in the scheduling for one of their Library's story hours. The program for the morning hours has been changed from Thursdays to Tuesdays. The last of these morning story hours is scheduled for Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 11:15 am to noon at the library on Van Zant Street.

